

New Employer Testing Program Requirements

New Employer Testing Program (ETP) Regulations

The *California Code of Regulations* (CCR), Title 13, Article 2.1, Commercial Driver License-Employer Testing Program has been amended to allow all examiners participating in the Employer Testing Program to conduct a training driving test with an existing commercially licensed driver to meet the 90-day rule.

Procedures

The amended regulations specify the following:

- An ETP examiner may conduct a training driving test with an existing commercially licensed driver employed by the company to meet the 90-day rule.
- The driving test must consist of the pre-trip inspection, skills test, and road test on a department approved driving route and use the ETP CDL Pre-Trip Inspection Evaluation Score Sheet (DL 65 ETP). Score sheets must be retained in the employee file, regardless of whether or not a Certificate of Driving Skill (DL170 ETP) is issued.
- The examiner must log the driving test on the Employer Testing Program Driver Testing Log (DL 819 ETP) indicating that a training driving test was completed.
- An authorized representative other than the examiner must sign and date the notation on the (DL 819 ETP) log certifying the training driving test was conducted.
- If the driver fails the training driving test the company must retrain the driver in the deficient areas noted during the test and note the retraining on the driver training log as specified in section 25.15 of the CCR.
- Forms and additional Industry information is available at: **www.dmv.ca.gov**.

You may view the amended regulations at the Department of Motor Vehicle's (DMV) website at **www.dmv.ca.gov** ("Other Services"- "Legal Affairs Division").

Background

The regulations in the CCR Title 13 Article 2.1, Commercial Driver License-Employer Testing Program were amended to allow all examiners participating in the Employer testing program to conduct a training driving test to meet the 90-day rule.

Distribution

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